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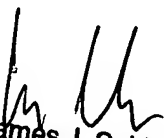
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The reply brief filed on November 23, 2005 has not been considered because it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 41.41(a). The reply brief is referring to a new evidence-article after final action and after filing an appeal.


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